

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Now that Princess Margaret has had her mind made up for her about Peter Townsend as a potential husband, the spotlight of questioning has turned again to the possible decision of President Eisenhower relative to running for election again. No one else will be making the decision for Ike, however; this is one which he will be making himself.

Whatever his ultimate decision, I am confident that it will be what he thinks is best for the country. Certainly he will not be thinking primarily of the Republican party. And if he decides that his health cannot stand another term, he will refuse to run, not because of the personal sacrifice which would be demanded of him physically, but rather because he knows full well that a sick man cannot properly govern.

I have always felt it foolish for a football player who has been seriously injured to keep on playing for the old school until he is carried away to the hospital. Not only is his usefulness to the team at an end, but also if they have no trained substitute his foolhardiness may damage the team's future hopes.

Personally I cannot see why the Republicans and the Democrats are in such a tizzy. If Eisenhower chooses not to run and the Republicans have no one else who can fill his shoes, then the Democrats will probably elect a new president. If he does choose to run, then the Republicans will have their man in the White House. Regardless of which party is successful, I can't see the country going to the dogs overnight.

I never have been convinced that presidents are as powerful as party propaganda makes them out to be. Wilson didn't get us into World War I; Hoover wasn't responsible for the depression; and Eisenhower isn't responsible for the world being at peace. This country is still a democracy; and whatever our status as of any year or day, we are the ones who are responsible.

I sincerely hope Eisenhower feels that he can run. He has earned the faith of all Americans who can see beyond their party noses. But should he decline, I still am confident that our country has other men capable of doing the job.

In the hundreds of Greeting cards that will be sent this season, especially by those who have lived here for some years, it would be mighty nice if you'd include a note about this proposed school reunion business.

If you missed our previous story here's the deal: annual reunions of scholars who BEGAN attending

Curry Is Fourth In Farm Losses

Predatory animals were responsible for 1,540 known livestock and poultry losses on Oregon farms and ranches for the three-month period ending September 30. These losses were discovered by federal-state cooperative hunters working in 32 counties under the joint program of the state department of agriculture and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the department's animal division, says the greatest losses were in Grant, Baker, Coos, Curry and Klamath counties, in that order. Umatilla was the heaviest loser of poultry; next in line were Wasco, Yamhill, Malheur, Clackamas and Harney counties.

Here are the predatory animals and the number of farm livestock each destroyed:

- Coyotes—347 sheep, 3 calves, 8 pigs, 83 chickens, 58 turkeys and 1 duck.
 - Bears—129 sheep, 31 goats and calves.
 - Mountain lions—84 sheep.
 - Raccoons—86 chickens, 20 geese, 1 sheep, 59 turkeys, and 60 ducks.
 - Fox and mink—147 chickens, and 72 turkeys.
 - Weasels, badgers and skunks—83 chickens.
 - Bobcats—7 sheep, 1 goat, and 72 poultry.
 - Dogs—16 sheep, and 91 turkeys.
- The remaining kill was by unknown predators.

Brookings Harbor or Carpenterville schools on a year whose last digit is the same as the meeting year—and their teachers, the reunions to take place at the same time as some other local doin's.

For instance, possibly the Azalea Festival time, this coming year the summer of 1956, everyone who started school or taught in the area, between Carpenterville and the late 18's in '46, '36, '26, '16, '06, etc. plan on then being in Brookings. All others, who started or taught in other years would, of course, be welcome. In 1957 there could be a similar gathering of others who began or taught in years ending in "7" and so on. Each year the reunion would center among those whose entry tallied with that year's final digit.

But we at the PILOT don't know who you went to school with nor where they are now. That is up to YOU and the Greeting Cards you send could be the medium of setting this thing "on the road."

The PILOT is ready and willing to do all it can to further this truly community project. We will welcome any suggestions and then possibly find space to print the names of those who check in with us. Be sure to mention your year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers, and daughter, recently returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wherry left Saturday for San Luis Obispo, near which they expect to spend the winter at Atacedro, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twohy visited friends in Roseburg, recently. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Atwood, of Grant Pass, are visiting at the home of their granddaughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson, and family, for the holiday week.

Mrs. Guy Rucker, of Orick, visited with friends here, this past week. The Ruckers used to make the trip to Brookings.

A previous project was to give to the S.O.S. program and in seven weeks the young people raised by contribution \$120.00

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanhurst flew to Portland, Thursday, where they purchased a new car, visited friends in Eugene and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ravekes left Sunday for Santa Rosa where they will visit their two daughters, and Mrs. Ravekes' mother. They plan to be gone a week.

The Missionary Circle of the Community Baptist Church met Thursday, with fifteen ladies present. They enjoyed a White Cross play under the direction of Mrs. Walter Sadler. Those taking part were Mrs. John Burbach, Mrs. O. F. Krueger, Mrs. J. Peffy, Mrs. Archie Hendricks, Mrs. Frank Fange, Mrs. Edith Ackley and Mrs. W. Sadler.

Mrs. Erskine Miller entertained the Wednesday bridge club, on the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell returned Sunday from several

days business and pleasure trip to Portland, spending Saturday in Grants Pass, and attending church there.

Mrs. Edith Moore enjoyed a two-weeks trip as far south as Los Angeles where she visited relatives. She accompanied her niece and nephew on the trip.

NOTICE

Having heard rumors that I am denying the Father of my youngest daughter's child visitation privileges, I wish to state that he may have access to my home for that purpose at reasonable times, providing he comes alone, and has requested this privilege of Delores, by registered letter, so that we may all agree on a mutually accepted time.

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